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TAGS: TPHY, RP

SUBJ: TYPHOON MODIFICATION

REF: MANILA 9739

1. WE RECOMMEND EMBASSY DISCOURAGE GOP FROM SEEKING
ASSISTANCE IN TYPHOON MODIFICATION BEYOND THAT COVERED IN
OUR AIDE MEMOIRE OF SEPT 29. IN VIEW MANY UNCERTAINTIES
ABOUT TYPHOON BEHAVIOR IT IS POSSIBLE APPLICATION OF
TECHNIQUE DESCRIBED REFTEL COULD INCREASE DESTRUCTIVE
EFFECTS OF TYPHOONS. A TYPHOON THAT CAUSED SERIOUS
DAMAGE AFTER SEEDING OF THE KIND DESCRIBED COULD GIVE RISE
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TO DAMAGE CLAIMS AGAINST THE US IF WE HAD SUPPLIED

MATERIALS, EVEN THOUGH NO DIRECT CONNECTION BETWEEN SEEDING AND RESULTANT DAMAGE COULD BE ESTABLISHED. MOREOVER, SUPPLY OF MATERIALS FOR EXPERIMENTAL ACTIVITY THAT IS NOT SCIENTIFICALLY CONTROLLED WOULD RAISE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SERIOUSNESS OF OUR OWN APPROACH TO THIS PROBLEM AND PERHAPS CAUSE DIFFICULTIES WITH OTHER NATIONS IF AND WHEN THE US ATTEMPTS TO TRANSFER THE STORMFURY EXPERIMENT TO THE PACIFIC.

2. US DOES NOT USE ROCKETS, WHICH IT CONSIDERS UNRELIABLE, IN ITS OWN EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAM. ROGERS

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